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SUBJECT: MESSAGE TO PRINCE FAHD FROM SECRETARY

PLEASE PASS FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM SECRETARY TO PRINCE FAHD
AND ASK HIM TO INFORM KING KHALID OF ITS SUBSTANCE

QUOTE: YOUR HIGHNESS:

1. WE HAVE JUST COMPLETED WHAT WE CONSIDER TO BE A USEFUL
ROUND OF TALKS WITH DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER KHADDAM OF SYRIA.
AS YOU KNOW, OUR CONSULTATIONS ON HOW TO MOVE THE NEGOTIA-
TIONS FORWARD IN THEIR CURRENT PHASE BEGAN WITH OUR DIS-
CUSSIONS WITH KING HUSSEIN AND INCLUDED THE TALKS IN SALZ-
BURG WITH PRESIDENT SADAT AND PRIME MINISTER RABIN HERE IN
WASHINGTON.

2. THESE TALKS HAVE NOT BEEN DESIGNED TO PRODUCE CONCRETE
DEVELOPMENTS. AS IN OUR OTHER CONSULTATIONS, WE FOCUSED
IN THE TALKS WITH THE DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER ON THE TWO
PRINCIPAL DIPLOMATIC ALTERNATIVES WHICH ARE TO THE FORE AT
PRESENT: (A) PURSUING THE STEP-BY-STEP APPROACH THROUGH A
SECOND-STAGE INTERIM EGYPTIAN-ISRAELI AGREEMENT FOLLOWED BY

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FURTHER EFFORTS ON THE SYRIAN FRONT AND (B) MOVING TO A RE-

NEWED GENEVA CONFERENCE AT AN APPROPRIATE TIME IN THE NEAR FUTURE. FROM OUR OWN POINT OF VIEW, I MADE CLEAR TO MINISTER KHADDAM THAT WE ARE NOT COMMITTED TO ANY PARTICULAR COURSE OF ACTION BUT RATHER WE ARE COMMITTED TO PROGRESS AND ARE SEEKING THE VIEWS OF EACH OF THE NEGOTIATING PARTIES ON HOW BEST TO PROCEED. I ASSURED HIM THAT WE CONTINUE TO RECOGNIZE THE NEED TO MAKE PROGRESS ON ALL FRONTS. WE DO NOT YET KNOW WHETHER IT WILL PROVE POSSIBLE TO PROCEED TOWARDS AN EGYPTIAN-ISRAELI AGREEMENT IN VIEW OF A NUMBER OF UNCERTAINTIES WHICH REMAIN.

3. I SHALL NOT TRY TO DETAIL OR CHARACTERIZE THE POSITION OF THE SYRIAN GOVERNMENT, WHICH I AM SURE IS WELL KNOWN TO YOU. I BELIEVE THE TALKS WERE USEFUL IN OFFERING THE OPPORTUNITY FOR A CURRENT EXCHANGE ON WHERE MATTERS STAND AND IN STRENGTHENING MUTUAL CONFIDENCE. I SOUGHT TO ASSURE MINISTER KHADDAM THAT THE U.S. WILL CONTINUE TO MAKE A DETERMINED EFFORT TO AVOID STALE-MATE AND STAGNATION AND THAT WE SHALL REMAIN FULLY INVOLVED IN ASSISTING ALL RPT ALL OF THE PARTIES AS LONG AS IT IS THEIR DESIRE.

WARMEST REGARDS, HENRY A. KISSINGER

END QUOTE. INGERSOLL

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